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Applicant: George Goicoechea et al.
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Title: BIFURCATED ENDOLUMINAL PROSTHESIS
TC/A.U.: 3773
Examiner: Vy Q Bui

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b form submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed.

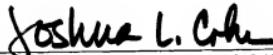
The BPAI decision dated July 27, 2001 and the Memorandum Opinion and Final Judgment of the United States District Court dated March 31, 2006 were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 7, 2007 but were not listed on the PTO/SB/08b form. They are now listed. Acknowledgement of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b
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